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WOODSTOCK.

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ADMIRAL VANSITTART
WHO NAMED WOODSTOCK

VICTORIA

KING EDWARD VII.

FROM FOREST TO..... CITY

WOODSTOCK'S
RISE, GROWTH
AND DEVELOPMENT
IN PHOTOGRAVURE

1834-1901

"THE YEARS DO NOT LEAVE US AND FIND US THE SAME."—*Meredith.*

WOODSTOCK, 1792-1901

ONE hundred years ago Woodstock's position on the map of Canada was described as "the westerly portion of the county of York, bounded on the north by the river La Tranch, and opposite the township of Oxford," and was called "The Town Plot.'

It was not till 1833, upon the advent of Capt. Drew and Major Barwick, that indications were forthcoming pointing to even village proportions for what, in a few days, will appear as the City of Woodstock.

Capt. Drew was followed by Rear Admiral Vansittart, and by that plethora of cultured English gentlemen, whose wealth and influence established Woodstock as dominating in an especial degree the character of this western por ion of country.

In the affairs of '37-'38 the loyalty and courage of the class alluded to was conspicuous. Capt. Drew, Capt. Graham—both ex-members of England's naval force—with H. C. Barwick and Wm. Light, were engaged in the destruction of the piratical steamer, "Caroline," a Yankee craft loaned by the people of Buffalo to convey munitions of war, men and supplies to the patriot army under W. L. McKenzie on Navy Island.

These evidences of loyalty and courage on the part of the people of Woodstock were graciously recognized by the British Government.

In 1852, Woodstock received incorporation, erected that noticeable building as a Town Hall and market place, and for years our local "fleshers," as they were called in Scotland, had their places of business where now the wisdom of the town employs the weary hours in Legislation akin to the proposition of the late "Humanity" Martin, of the British House of Commons, whose aim was to have a quart bottle contain a quart of fluid. Of late Woodstock has evinced a disposition toward improvement; streets are being graded and macadamized; and this work is effectually accomplished through the aid of the steam roller; and the main thoroughfares are kept dust-free through the efficient service of a watering appliance.

Not much can be said for our Public Library; nor can we boast of attractive and popular agencies for the culture and recreation of our young people. With little expense acquatic sports could be had, but the water supply is not the property of a member of council; and our race-course is a thing of the past—and perhaps just as well so, for of late the pernicious evil of gambling clings to the race-track.

The city is admirably lighted by gas and electric light, and all our streets are beautified with the rich foliage of our own dear maple; and the electric cars bring us in close contact with neighboring villages.

Of public buildings Woodstock can point with pride to two—the Court House and the intended new public buildings on the corner of Reeve and Dundas streets.

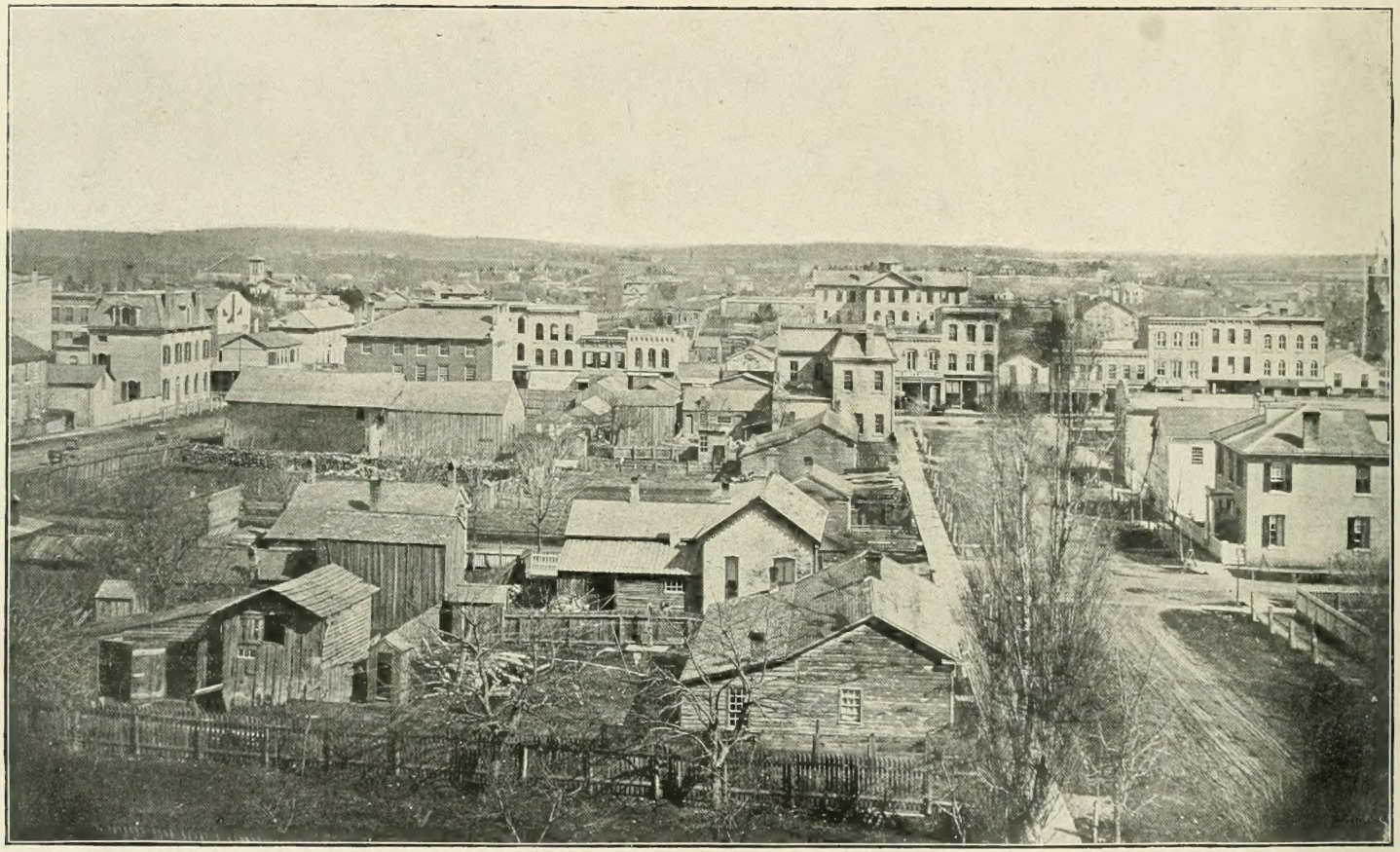
Of places of public worship we have an ample supply. New Knox Church and New St. Paul's are pretentious structures; and the two Methodist churches would not disgrace any of our cities, while Old St. Paul's challenges admiration because of its quaint appearance and the associations that pertain in a marked degree to it and the grounds attached.

This is not the place for reference to the ability and popularity of our local clergy. This much may be advanced, viz., since the days of the late Rev. Wm. Bettridge, the people of Woodstock, in all the places of worship, have enjoyed the spiritual and social advantages of distinguished scholars and lovable gentlemen.

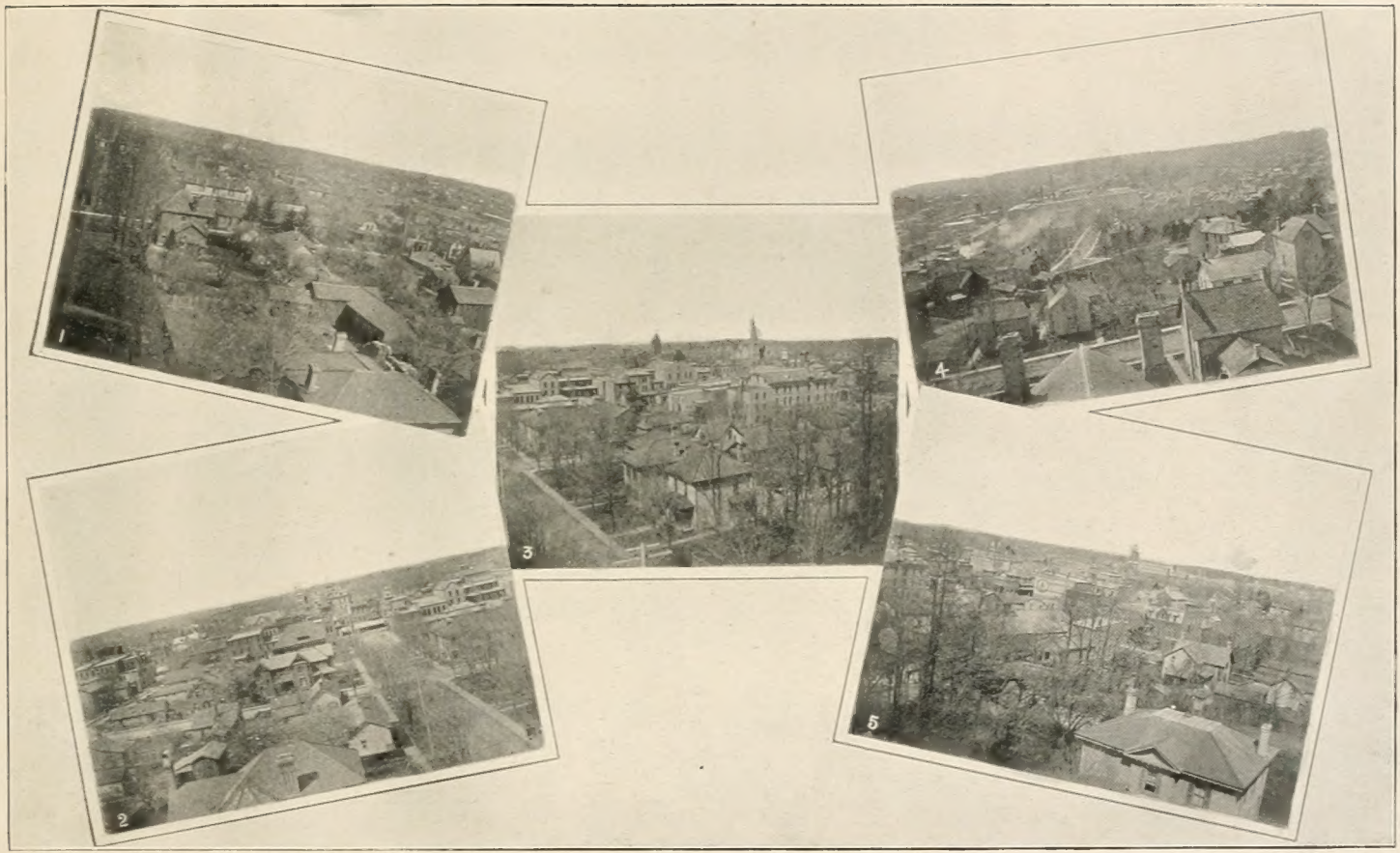
The industrial development and enterprise of Woodstock could not be better exemplified than by this pictorial souvenir of the city inauguration, and the publication of it by "The Times."

1. J. H. Neve
2. Dr. A. T. Rice
3. Robt. L. Murray
4. Alfred Bicknell
5. John A. McKay
6. Mayor Dr. John Mearns
7. John Mitchell
8. Jas. Rapson
9. R. G. Sawtell
10. F. Richards
11. Dr. John Odlum

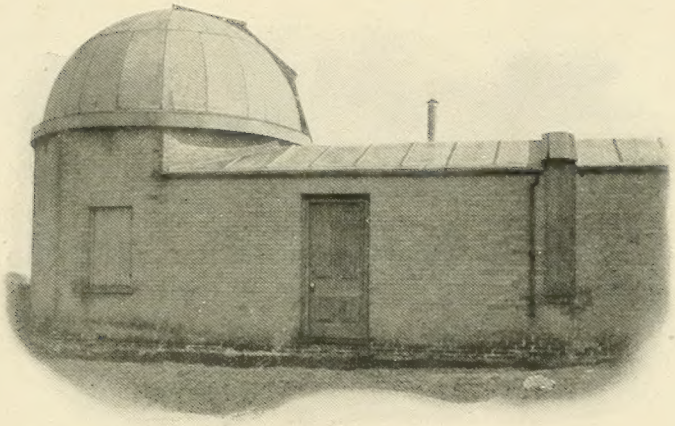
THE FIRST CITY COUNCIL, 1901



Birdseye View of Woodstock, taken about 1865



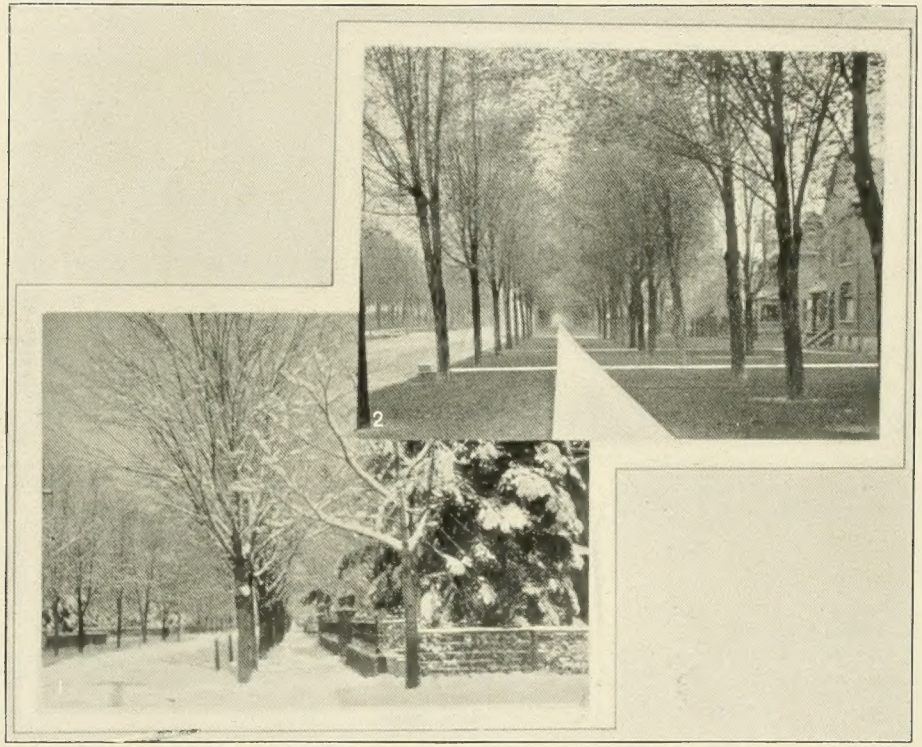
Birdseye Views of Woodstock, taken in 1901



College Observatory

1. T. H. Parker, 1878-79
2. F. B. Scofield, 1881
3. M. Douglas, 1891-92
4. S. J. Cole, 1895
5. Jas. S. Scarff, 1900
6. Warren Totten, 1882-83
7. Wm. Grey, 1859, 1866, 67-70-71-72
8. D. W. Karn, 1889-90
9. Ashton Fletcher, 1873
10. B. J. McNichol, 1899
11. K. W. Knight, 1896
12. Wm. Wilson, 1862-63
13. John McWhinnie, 1865
14. John White, 1889
15. Henry Parker, 1868-69
16. Jas. Kintrea, 1858
17. H. P. Brown, 1861
18. John M. Grant, 1884-85
19. A. W. Francis, 1886-87
20. Hon. Jas. Sutherland, 1880
21. Dr. And. McKay, 1897
22. Dr. G. C. Field, 1874-75
23. Dr. Mearns, 1901

SOME MAYORS OF WOODSTOCK

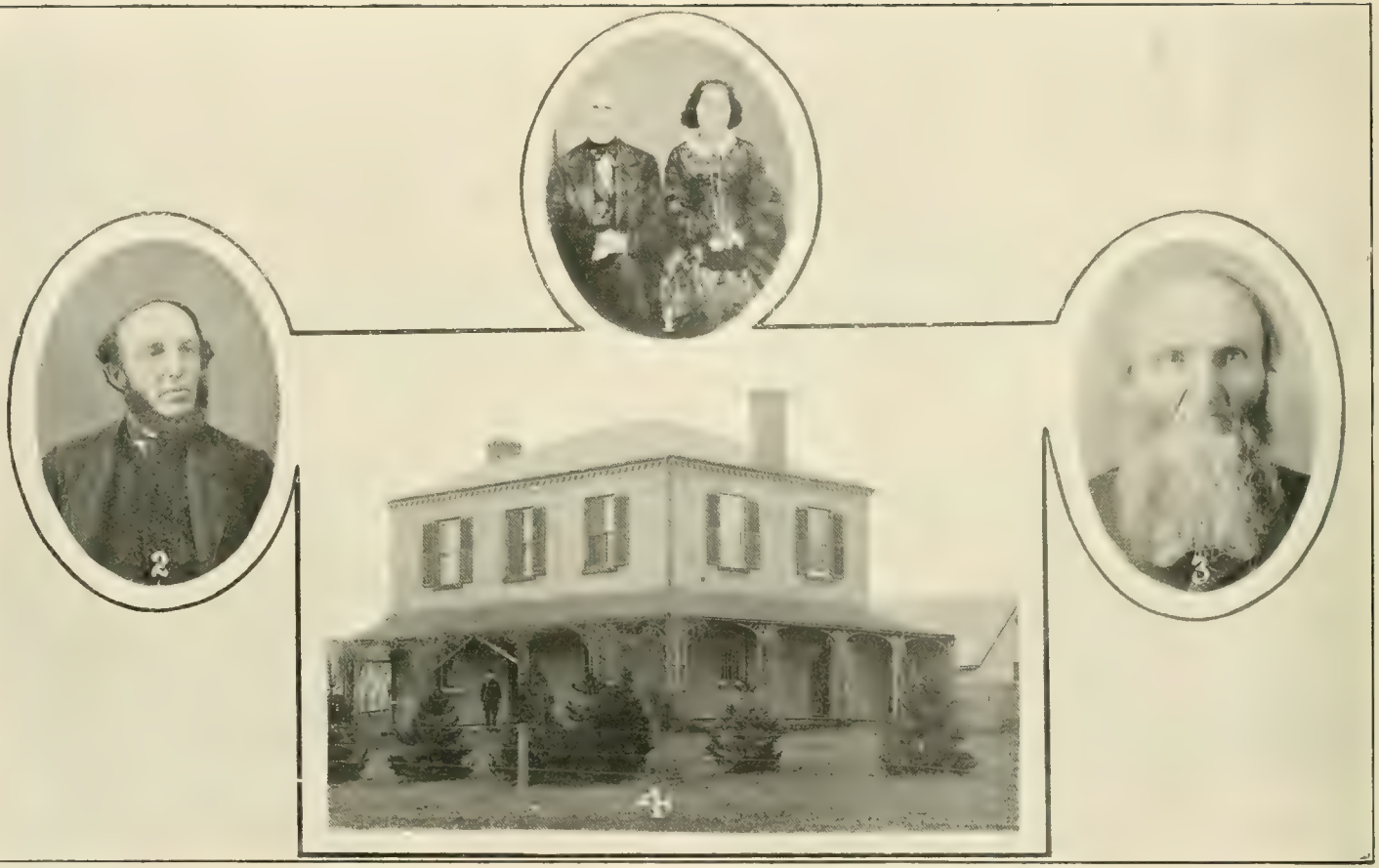


1. Winter View on Wellington Street North

2. Vansittart Ave., Summer

Vansittart Avenue, West Side, in 1867

Vansittart Avenue, East Side, in 1867



2. The Late R. H. Burtch
First child born in Woodstock

1. Deacon Arch. Burtch and Wife
Parents of Henry and the late R. H. Burtch, settled in Woodstock in 1798

3. Henry Burtch
The oldest resident in Woodstock

4. The Old Burtch Homestead

The Grand Trunk Railway Station as it appeared in 1805

The Grand Trunk Station in 1901

Dundas St., Looking East from Market Square, in 1865

Dundas St., Looking West from Light St., in 1865

Dundas Street, Looking East from Light Street, in 1901

Sheriff Ross

Sheriff James Brady

Sheriff Perry

Sheriff Carroll

OXFORD'S SHERIFFS

The Old Court House, taken in 1867

The New Court House, taken in 1901

1. Mr. Dick

2. The Late D. H. Hunter

3. The Late Geo. Strauchan

4. The Late Dr. L. H. Perry
Who taught the first school in Woodstock

5. John Shaw

6. Alex. Stewart
Forty years a school teacher

7. Hy. Izzard
West End

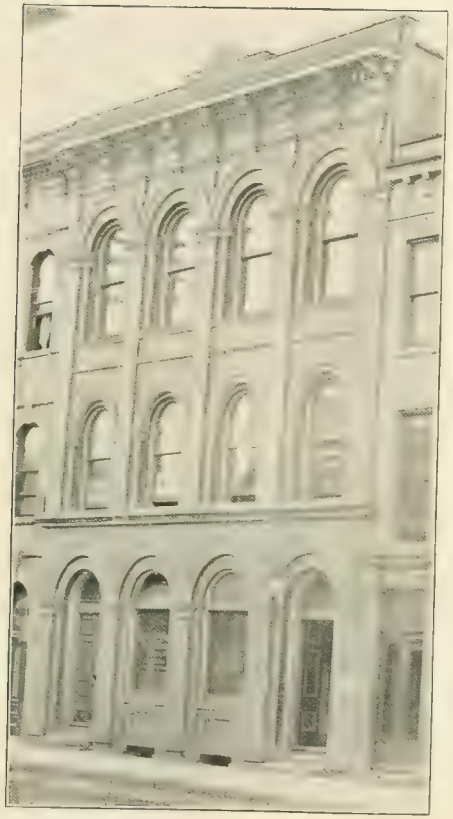
8. E. Stewart
East End

SOME OF WOODSTOCK'S EARLY TEACHERS

The Old Grammar School

Principal I. M. Levan

The Collegiate Institute



Offices of the Oxford Permanent Loan and Savings Society

View at Grand Trunk Station

The Old Market

The New Market

1. The "Estelle" on its Initial Trip on the Electric Railway
3. Dr. Ickes
2. J. H. Armstrong

1. Father Ganns
4. Father Brady

3. St. Mary's Church

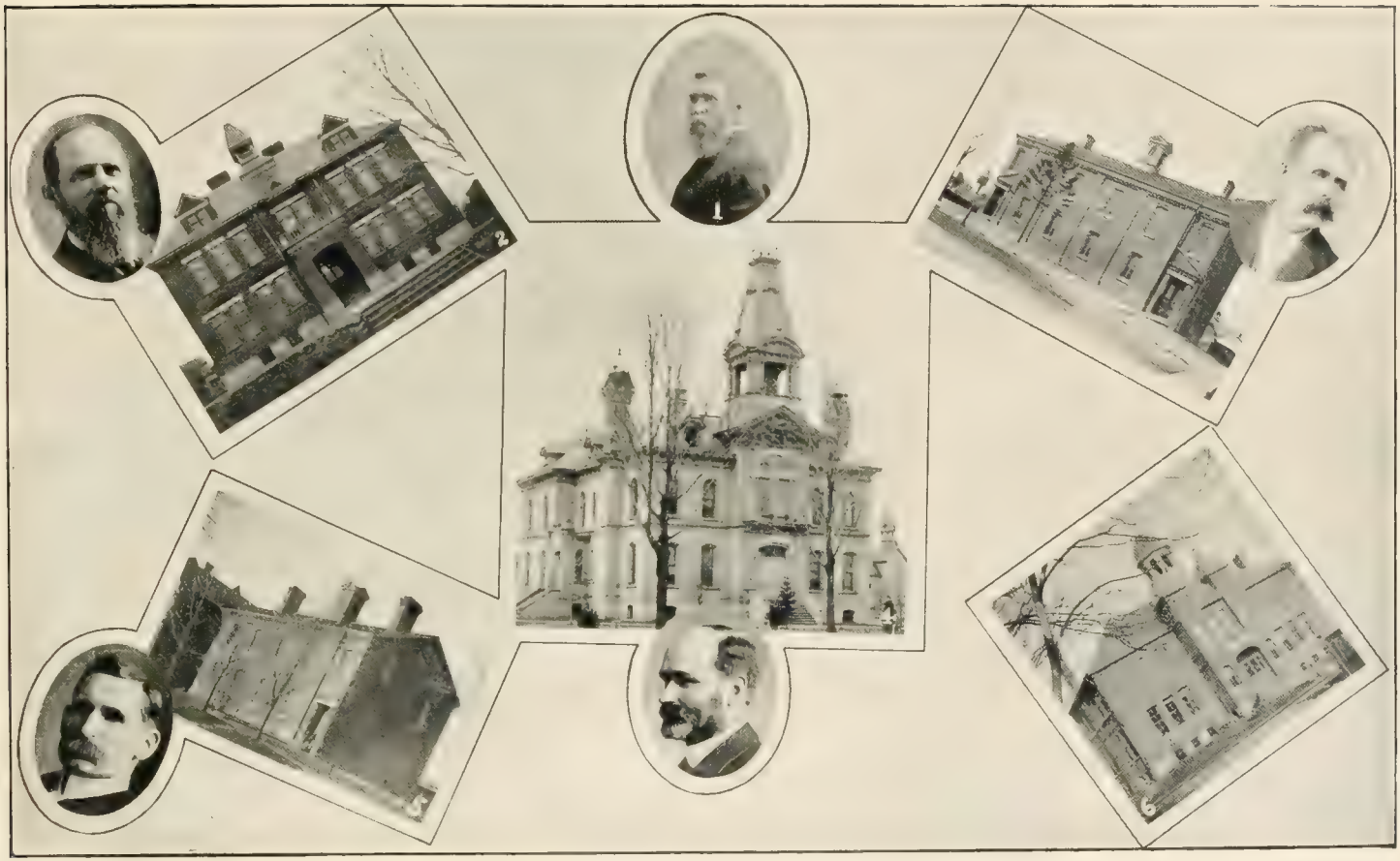
2. Father Carling
5. Father Cook

JUDGE MACQUEEN JUDGE FINKLE

1. The Late H. F. Martin
2. The Late Thos. Grant
3. Geo. Sutherland
4. The Late Geo. Montgomery
5. The Late Jas. Hay, Sr.
6. John Hatch
7. The Late John Kelly
8. Richard Rawling
Came to Woodstock in 1832
9. The Late John Bain
10. The Late Wm. Scarff
11. Jos. Hatch
12. The Late Geo. Bowditch

SOME OF WOODSTOCK'S OLDEST RESIDENTS

The River Hill, 12th Line



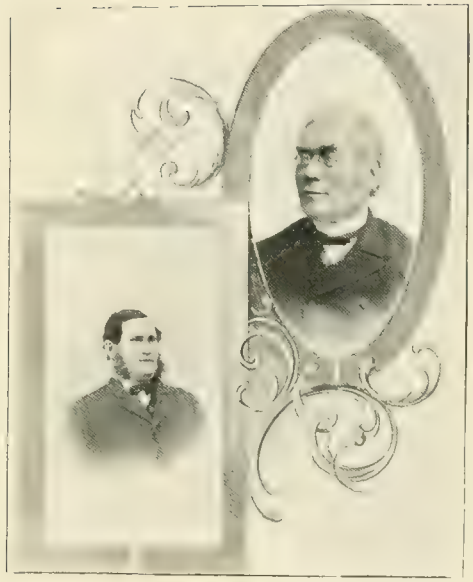
2. Broadway School
Principal Munroe
5. Beale St. School
Principal McAlpine

1. Wm. Carlyle, P.S.I.

4. Central School
Principal Nethercott

3. Delatre St. School
Principal Cameron
6. Chapel St. School

WOODSTOCK'S SCHOOLS

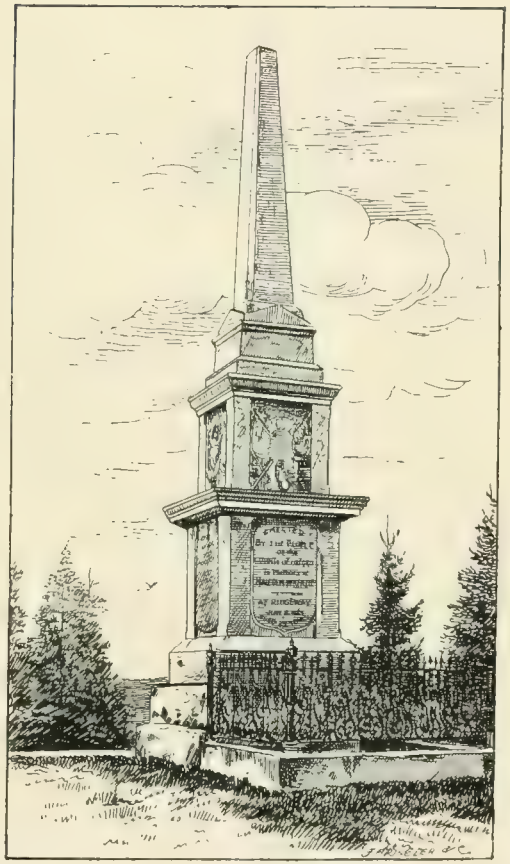


1. Sir Oliver Mowat
2. The Late Thomas Oliver, M.P.

1. G. C. Eden
2. W. G. Clarke
3. A. J. McIntosh
4. John Falconer / Maurice Dawes
5. John Hay
6. Alex. McPherson
7. Late John G. McKay
8. Jonathan Martin
9. W. A. Reid
10. Chas. Love
11. Wm. Edwards
12. G. R. Pattullo
13. Chas. McGee
14. John Wilson
15. J. D. Hood
16. Late Adam Gordon
17. Late Ex-Warden S. G. Burgess
18. Jno. M. Grant
19. Late John Douglas
20. Late Owen Wilson
21. Late Dr. L. H. Swan
22. John Parker
23. Thos. Snary
24. Charles Scarff
25. Geo. A. Forbes / John Forbes
26. C. Peitit
27. R. W. Sawtell
28. Dr. Alfred Scott

SOME OLD-TIME PHOTOS

MALCOLM MCKENZIE



MALCOLM MCKENZIE MONUMENT

SERGT. G. W. LEONARD

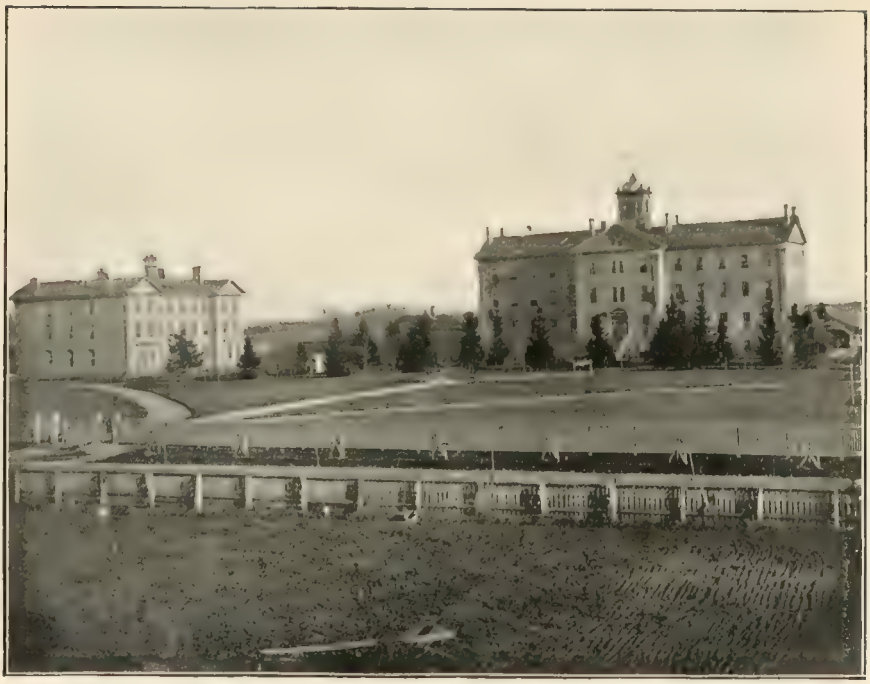
The New Post Office

The Present Post Office

1. Dr. Fyfe
First Principal of the Woodstock Baptist College

2. J. I. Bates
Late Principal of the College

A. L. McCrimmon
Present Principal



The Old Woodstock Baptist College

Woodstock College of To-Day

1. The Hatch Home

2. Alfadore

1. Col. Light
2. The Late Dr. Turquand
3. Dunelg Skinner Homestead, Beachville Rd.
4. Dr. Scott
5. The Late Col. Skinner
6. Late Senator Carroll
7. Chas. L. Beard
8. Bishop Fauquier
9. Geo. Eddington
10. Ceymour Sage
11. The Late W. C. McLeod
12. Chas. Whitehead
13. The Late A. Teeple
14. Squire Ingersoll
15. The Late Wm. Maynard
16. Capt. Shann
17. Maurice Egan, a resident of Woodstock for 67 yrs.
18. The Late T. J. Clarke
19. The Late Dr. Beard
20. Lord DeBlaquiere
21. John B. Tree, came to Woodstock in 1816
22. Jos. Egan, settled in Woodstock 67 years ago
23. Rev. John McTavish
24. Old Drew Homestead
25. Abram Sudworth
26. Old De Blaquiere Homestead
27. Sergt. Shinners of the Coldstream Guards

1. Rev. Wm. Beitridge
2. Rev. R. H. Shaw
3. Bishop Sweatman
4. Rev. W. H. Wade
5. Rev. J. C. Farthing.

Old St. Paul's Church

New St. Paul's Church

Old Woodstock City Band

1. The Prince of Wales
At the time of his visit to Woodstock in 1860

2. Col. Hegler

3. Col. Munroe

4. Col. Cowan

5. Col. Richardson

6. Col. Light

7. Bandmaster Deverell

1. Rev. M. Holley—1842
2. Rev. Wm. Lund—1862-1865
3. Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D.—1863-1865
4. Rev. John Philp, M.A.—1865-1867
5. Rev. Wm. Ames, Supt.
6. Rev. Jno. A. Williams, D.D.
7. Rev. Jas. Preston—1868-1871
8. Rev. W. H. Laird—1871-1874; 1885-1888; died 1891
9. Rev. Jno. B. Clarkson, M.A.—1874-1877
10. Rev. W. W. Carson—1879-1882
11. Rev. Wm. Williams, D.D.—1882-1885
12. Rev. A. E. Russ, M.A.—1888-1891
13. Rev. Jas. S. Ross, M.A.—1891
14. Rev. S. Sellery—1898-1901
15. Rev. J. Pickering—1894-1898

THE OLD METHODIST CHURCH

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

1. Rev. Dr. W. T. McMullen 2. Rev. And. Ball

Old Knox Church

New Knox Church

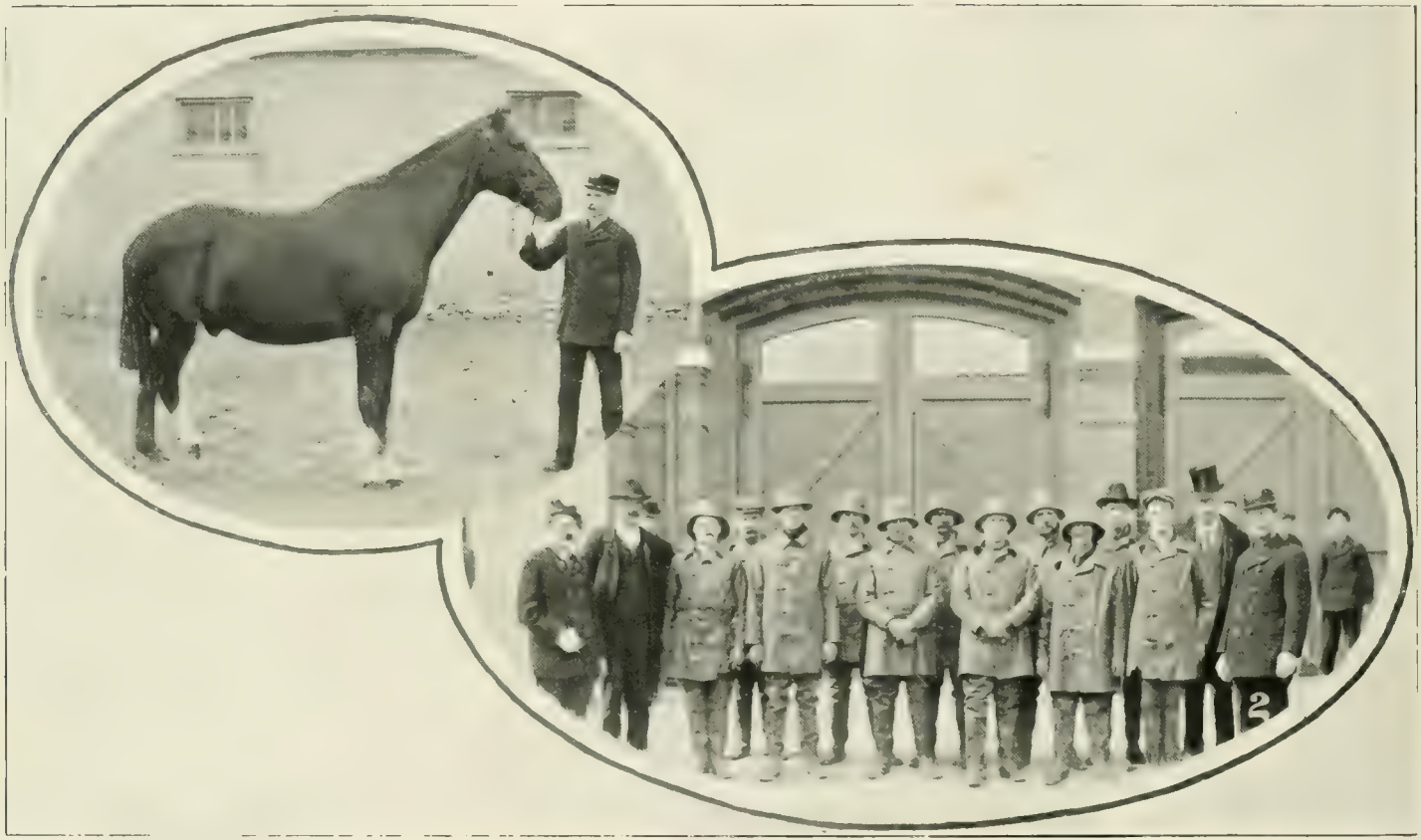
Geo. Forbes, Sr.

John Cameron

The County Gaol

Woodstock Gas Company's Works

Woodstock's Water Works



1. Farmer
For 16 years a servant of the town.

2. The Woodstock Fire Brigade

The Old Fire Hall

The New Fire Hall

Canadian Pacific Railway Station

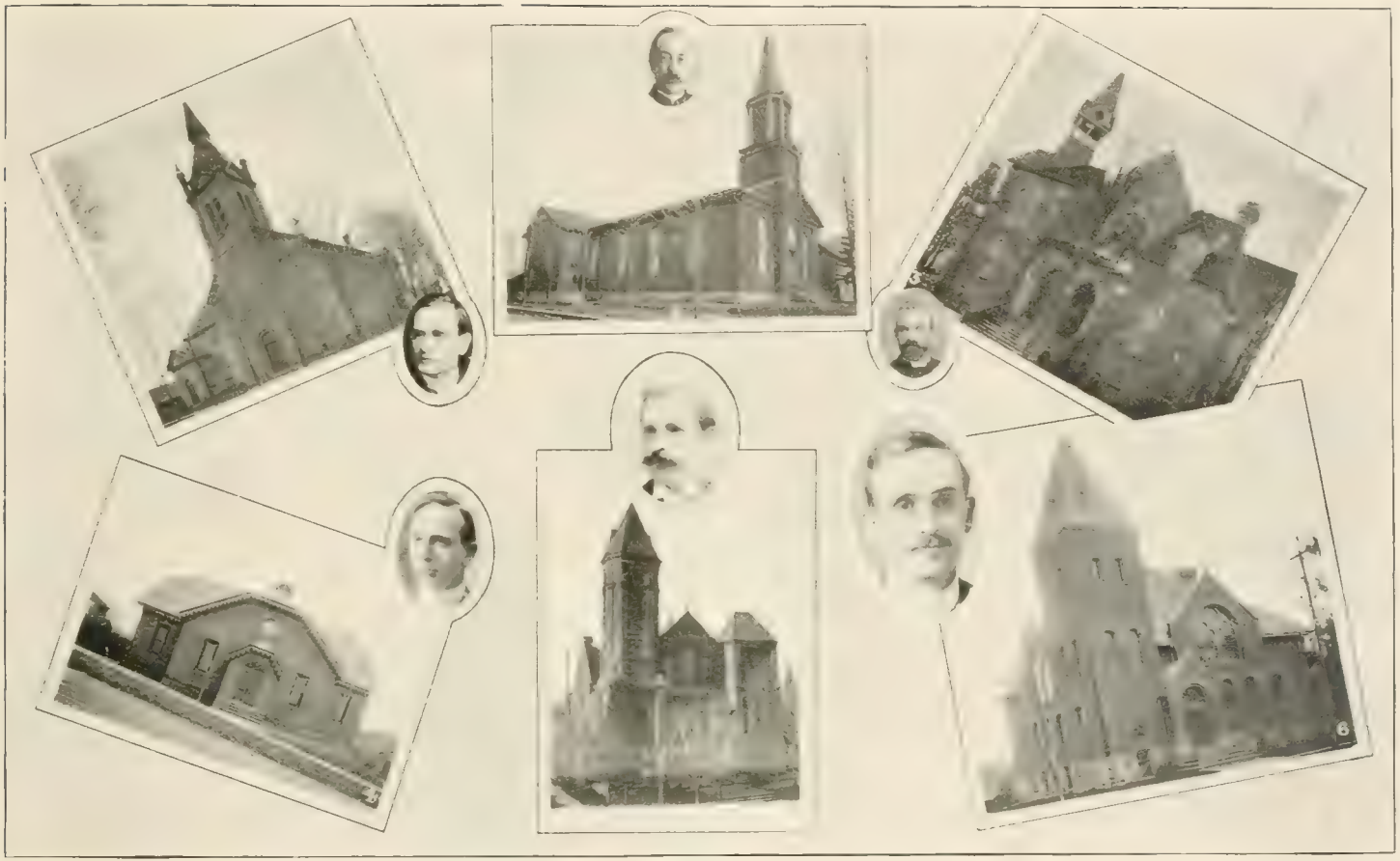
The Woodstock General Hospital

Oxford County House of Refuge

Marshall Anderson
For 20 years Night Guardian

1. The Oldest House in Woodstock
The residence of the late Dr. Perry, built in 1827

2. E. T. Guppey's Pioneer Shoe Shop



1. First Baptist Church
Rev. R. R. McKay

2. Chalmers Church
Rev. W. A. McKay, B.A., D.D.

3. Congregational Church
Rev. W. M. Baker

4. Oxford St. Baptist Church
Rev. G. R. Welch

5. Dundas St. Methodist Church
Rev. E. E. Marshall

6. College Ave. Methodist Church
Rev. W. B. Caswell

1. View from Finkle St. Bridge, looking west, 1865

2. A Memorable Accident at St. George, Feb. 27, 1889
In which Ex-Mayor A. W. Francis, Councillors Dr. Swan, J. L. Peers and Jonathan Martin were killed

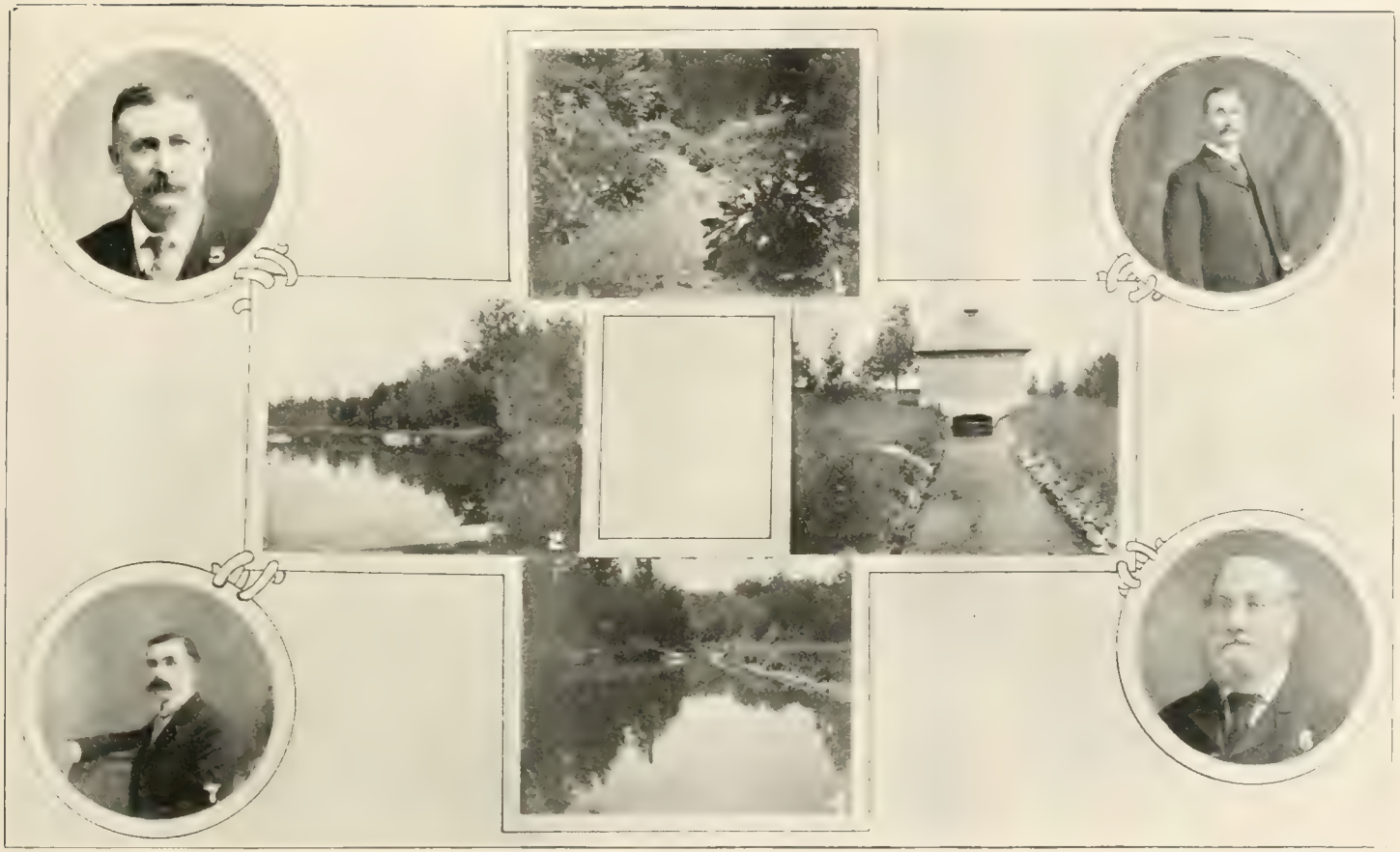
3. First Wimbledon Team
Sent by Canada to England, captained by the late Colonel Skinner, and of which Postmaster McCleneghan was a member

The Home of "The Times"

1. The Old Town Hall

2. The Old Woodstock Hotel

3. The Grand Opera House



5. John Bain
7. A. J. McIntosh

Views of the Head Springs of the Waterworks System

6. O. G. Anderson
8. Robt. Whitelaw

1. Young Canadians, 1861-67 -	Isaac Edwards, Levi Clark, John Pascoe, Josh Hill, Donny Douglas, Dave Clyde, James Wilson, Robt. Douglas, Robt. McWhinnie.
2. Atlantics, 1866-70 - -	Randall Johnston, Ferdi Clarke, Sid. Bickle, Fred. Beyer, W. J. McKay, Joe Anderson, Bev. Ingersoll, Wm. McKay, Jas. Thompson, John McKay.
3. Actives, 1874-82 - - - Champions of Canada, 1876-78	Jas. Gunn, Joe Thompson, Geo. Johnston, Alf. Weeks, Mat Weeks, Dunc. Whitehead, Tip O'Neil, V. Lee, Alex. Ross.
4. Beavers - - - -	John McKay, Arthur Scarff, And. Laidlaw, Alf. Patterson, Ed. Nesbitt, Chas. Pyne, And. Newton, Chas. Ball, Geo. Fraser, Jas. McAllan, Chas. Gunn, Ross Haffey, J. McCartney, Reub Huggart, Geo. Henderson, Geo. Bennis, Wm. McLaughlin, Sam Charters.
5. Bains - - - - - -	Wm. Blacklock, Wm. Galloway, H. Barlow, D. Tipton, C. Culross, Jas. Davis, Mgr., Wm. Davis, Mascot, Fred. Eltom, W. Saunders, C. Kickbush, Jack Pickard, W. Cristall.
6. Hays - - - -	Fred. Eltom, Bert Linton, Tom Hay, Geo. McLeod, I. French, Wm. Whitcombe, Jack McLellan, E. Dougall, R. O'Halloran, Otto Molson, Tom Cotton.
7. Woodstock Hockey Team - Champions C.O.H.A., 1899	R. Pascoe, S. Ross, Treas., E. Simpson, Jas. Davis, Mgr., Jack McLellan, E. B. Brown, Geo. Douglas, Vice-Pres., J. A. Bain, Wm. Miller, H. J. Powell, Sec., P. Maltman, Ed. Wilkinson.

1. Young Canadian B. B. Team

2. Atlantic B. B. Team

3. Active B. B. Team

4. Beaver Lacrosse Team

5. Bain B. B. Club

6. Woodstock Hockey Club

7. Hay & Co. B. B. Club

2. Mrs. Brooks

1. Mrs. Hatch, mother of John, Joseph and Jas. Hatch

3. Mrs. Delehanty

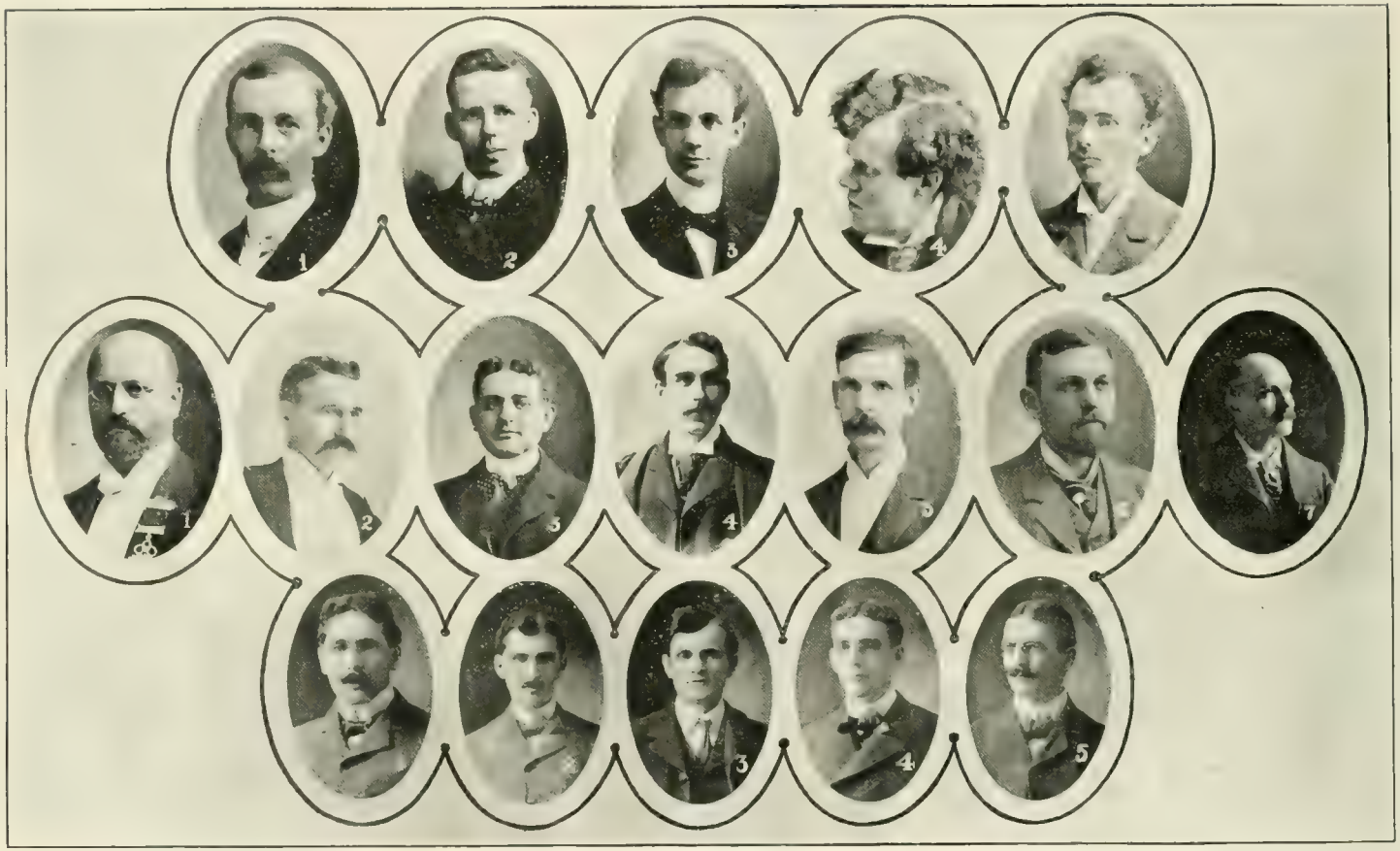
4. The Late Mr. and Mrs. I. Bickle, pioneer residents of Woodstock

6. Fitz Fouquier, Beatrix Ingersoll, Fred MacQueen and Sisters

5. Jas. White and John Mathieson

7. D. Mathews and Wife, Stratford

1. F. R. Ball, K.C.
2. W. T. McMullen, Master-in-Chancery
3. G. R. Pattullo, County Registrar
4. Jas. Canfield, Clerk of Surrogate Court
5. J. H. Nellis, City Solicitor
6. W. H. van Ingen Collector of Customs
7. H. R. Will, Chief of Police
8. Dr. G. C. Field, Police Magistrate
9. Chas. Johnston, Asst. Chief
10. H. N. Orr Inland Revenue Inspector
11. Dr. A. McLay, M.D., City Med. Health Officer
12. Geo. C. Eden, City Treasurer
13. D. M. Perry, City Tax Assessor
14. John Morrison City Clerk
15. Alex. McCleneghan, Postmaster



Y.M.C.A. OFFICERS

1. E. A. Brown, President
2. H. Sykes, Vice-Pres.
3. J. W. Hopkins, Gen. Sec.
4. Chas. Sifton, Rec. Sec.
5. H. M. Kenney, Treas.

W.A.A.A. OFFICERS

1. Dr. Jas. McLurg, President
2. J. M. Cole, Vice-Pres.
3. A. W. Muir, Sec.
4. H. A. Little, Treas.
5. Dr. A. M. Clark } Past-Presidents
6. E. W. Nesbitt } and Members of
7. F. Millman } the Executive

BOHEMIANS CLUB'S OFFICERS.

1. C. F. Errett, President
2. Don. McLeod, 1st Vice-Pres.
3. Robt. Harford, 2nd Vice-Pres.
4. W. A. Donaghue, Sec.
5. Geo. W. Price, Treas.

SOME OLD BOYS

1. Wm. Ingram
2. S. Lusted
3. Com. van Ingen
4. Harry H. Swan
5. Hon. John Cameron
6. Dr. Millman
7. Jas. McDougall
8. Harry Dash
9. Wm. Maynard
10. Wm. Sudworth
11. F. Fauquier
12. G. J. Fraser
13. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C.
14. Chas. Dash
15. Jno. Forbes
16. W. R. McKenzie
17. Prof. W. S. McLay, McMaster University, Toronto
18. Jos. Close
19. W. A. Carlyle, Mining Engineer, Spain
20. G. F. Francis
21. Robt. Douglas
22. Wm. Nasmyth
23. James Wilson
24. Major F. McQueen
25. Geo. Forbes
26. Tom Ingersoll
27. J. H. Brown
28. Ike Ingram

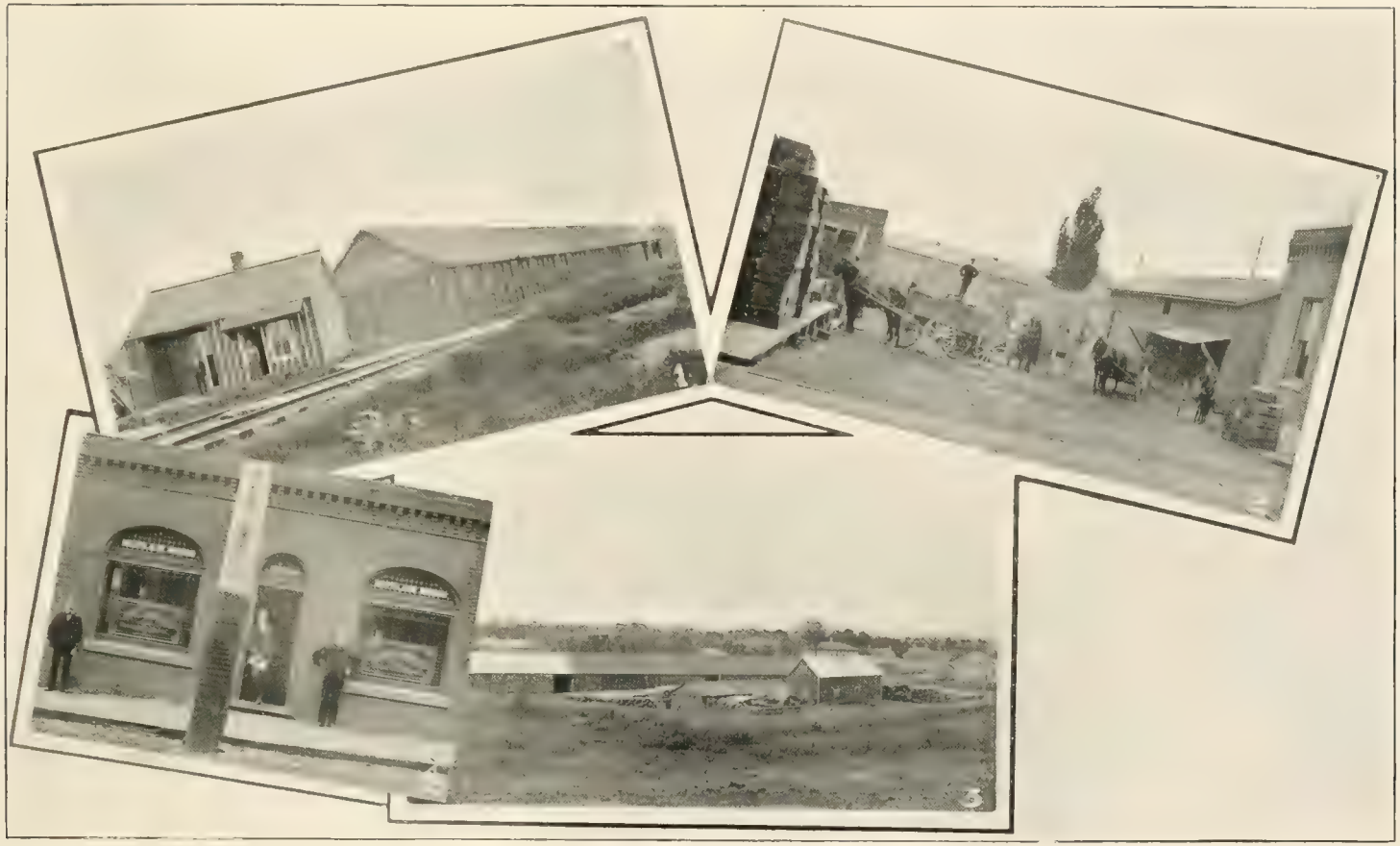
1. Dan. Miller and the Last Bear shot in the vicinity of Woodstock
2. Hon. Senator Alexander and Son
3. Geo. Douglas and Dave White on the Mountain at Montreal
4. Three Non-Coms. of Rifle Co. No. 1, 22nd Batt., 1865
A. W. Francis, Vernon Graham and Jas. Smith

Industrial Woodstock

The Bain Wagon Co., Limited

JOHN WHITE & CO.
Dry Goods and Men's Furnishings

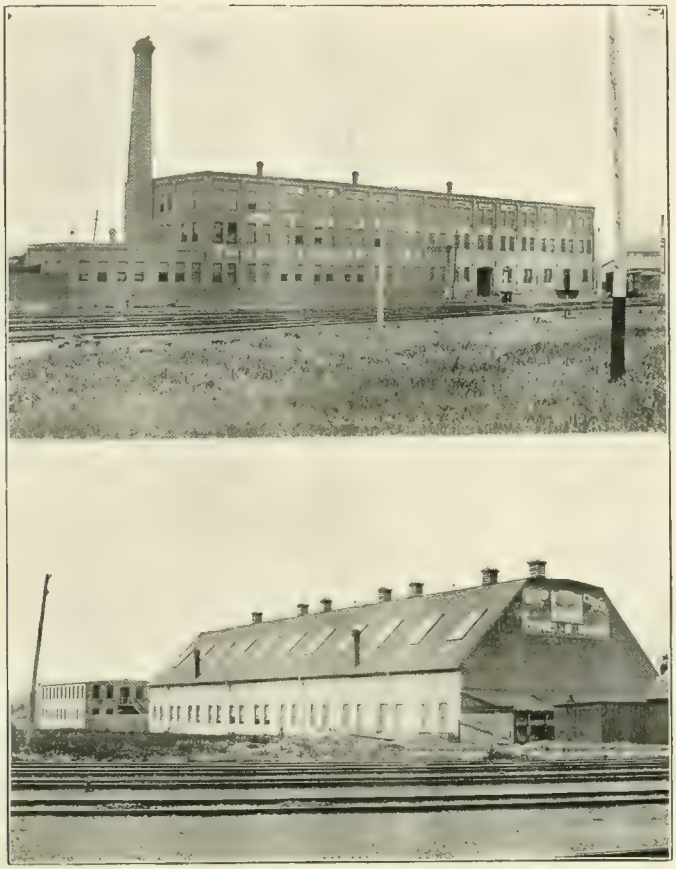
The Woodstock Wagon & Manufacturing Co., Limited



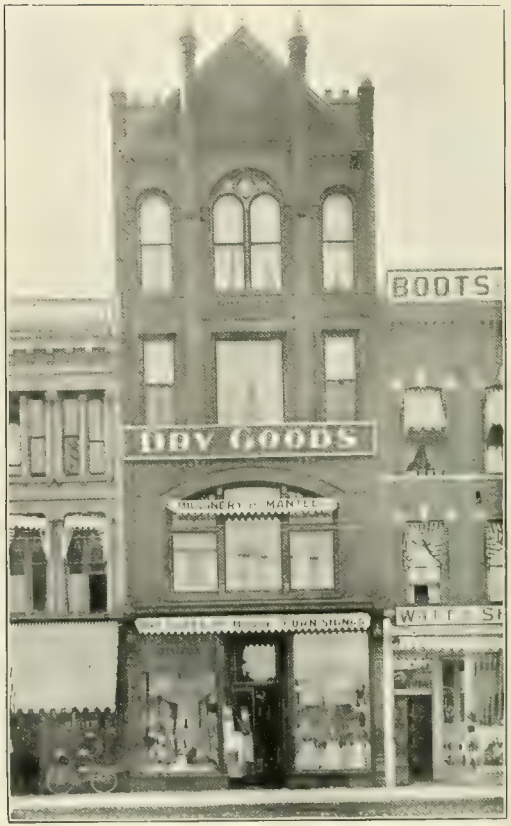
1. Office and Coal Sheds, Riddell St.
4. Main Office, Dundas St.

Butler Bros.
Manufacturers of Builders' Supplies and Dealers in Coal and Wood

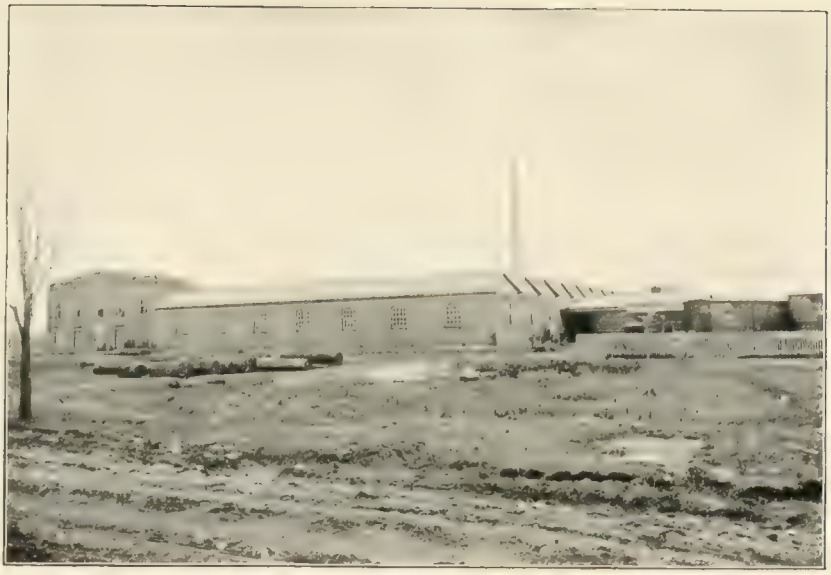
3. Wood Sheds, Riddell St.
2. Lumber Yard, Peel St.



The James Stewart Manufacturing Co., Limited



Campbell Bros.
Dry Goods



Hay & Company
Manufacturers of Furniture, etc.

The Thomas Organ & Piano Co., Limited, Established 1832

Bean & Westlake
Biscuits and Confectionery

R. Neill, Boots and Shoes
E. W. Squires, Manager

Jas. Hamilton, Hardware

E. J. Coles, The Empire Store

W. A. Karn, Druggist

W. S. Hurst & Co., Boots and Shoes

Robinson's the Clothiers

Gardner & Co., Hardware

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

The Woodstock Cereal Co., Limited

I. Geary, Men's Furnishings

R. H. Walton, Opera House Drug Store

John D. McKenzie, Groceries and Liquors

E. S. Coffins
Plumber and Gasfitter

J. H. Nasmyth & Co.
Druggists

J. O. Trotter
Clothing and Shoes

W. H. Jenkins, Harness Dealer

James T. Bain, Undertaking and Furniture

Miss A. Goodeve, Oxford Bookstore

J. J. Lanigan, Dry Goods Merchant

Imperial Bank of Canada
Incorporated 1875
Capital, $2,500,000. Reserve, $1,800,000
H. S. Howland, Pres. D. R. Wilkie, Cashier.

Hotel Oxford, C. A. Pyne, Prop.

F. Millman, Grocer, Direct Importer

THE WOODSTOCK WIND MOTOR CO., LIMITED

FRANK HYDE, South Side Pharmacy

D. MILLER, Oxford Marble Works

LEISHMAN, MAUNDRELL & CO., LIMITED, Manufacturers of Lumber and Dealers in Coal and Wood ; Planing and Saw Mills

Poole & Co., Groceries, Crockery and Fruit

Thornton Bros., Grocers

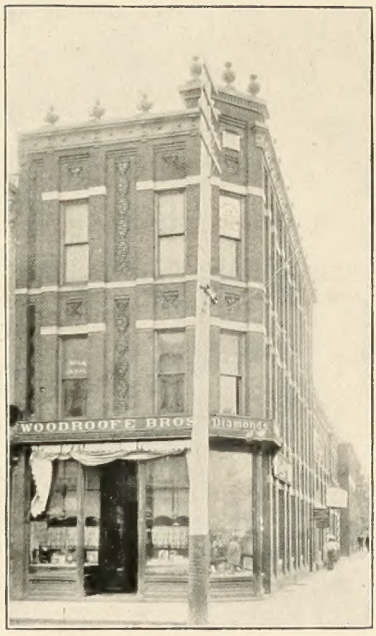
Jas. Cullen, Woodstock Roller Mills

C. Otterbein, Woodstock Brewery

Von Echa Co.
Power House and Car Barns on Beachville Road

The New Dufferin Hotel
Geo. Douglas, Prop.

W. H. Martin
Bicycle Dealer



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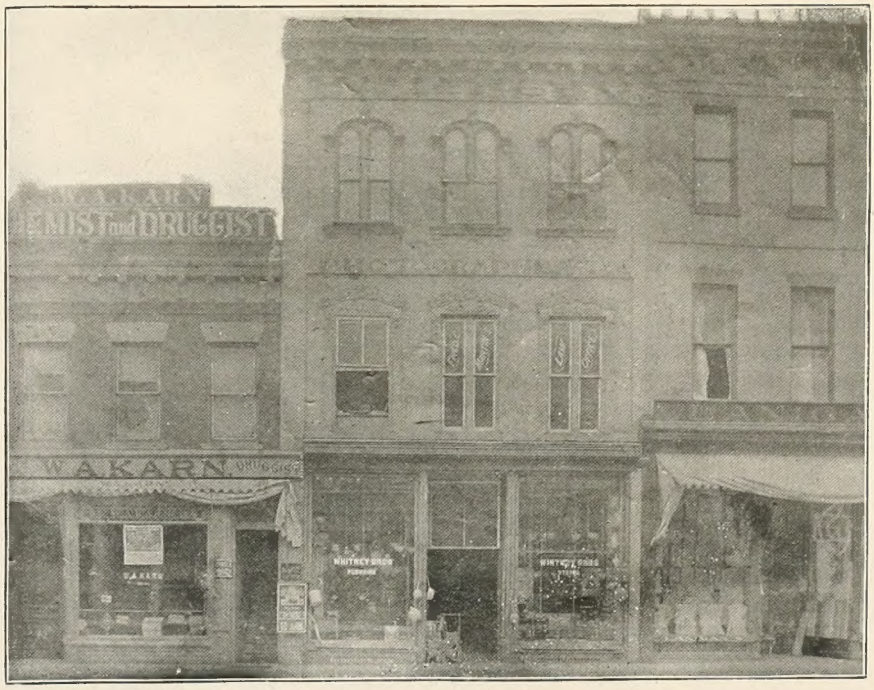

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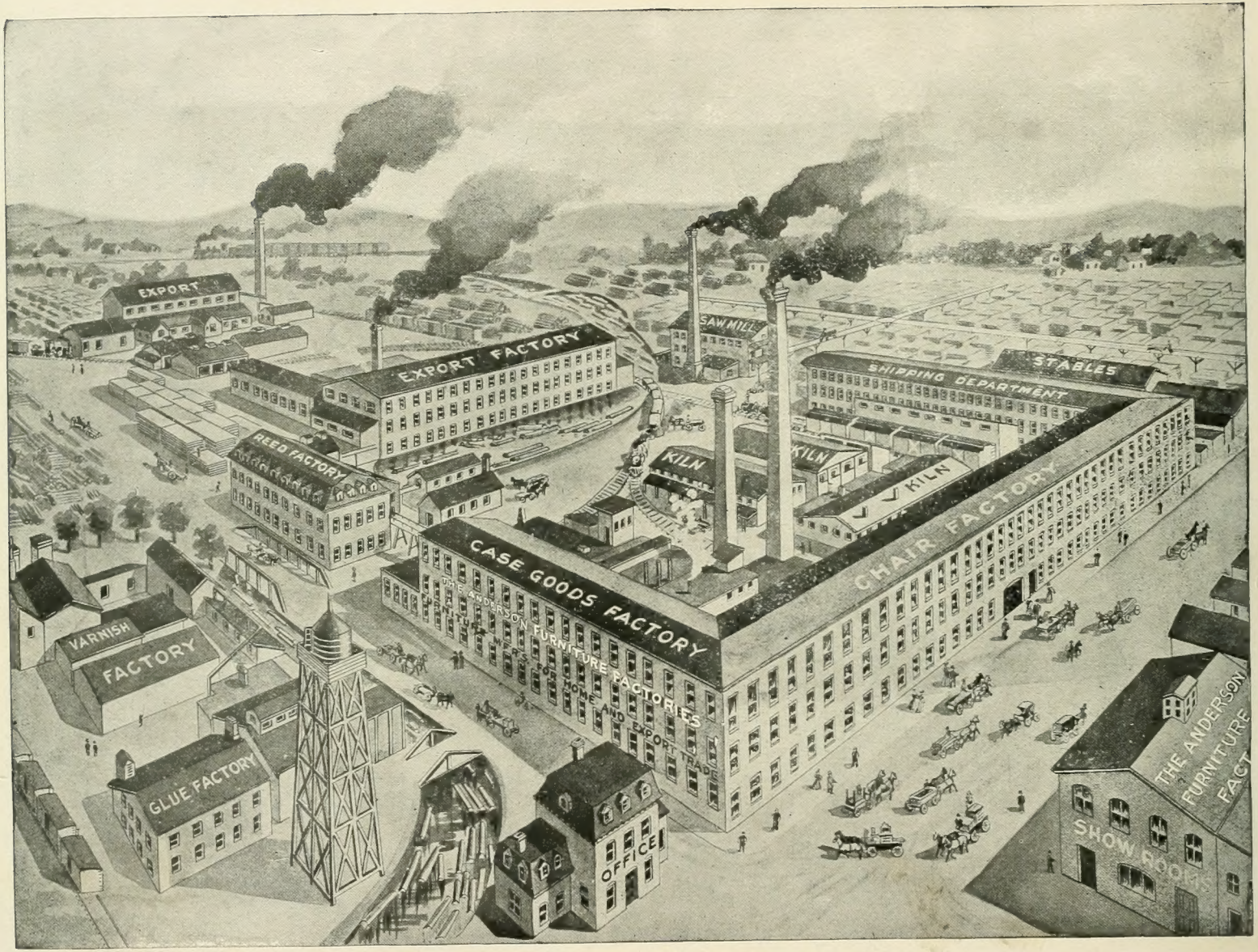

The Anderson Furniture Factory in 1901, the largest in Canada

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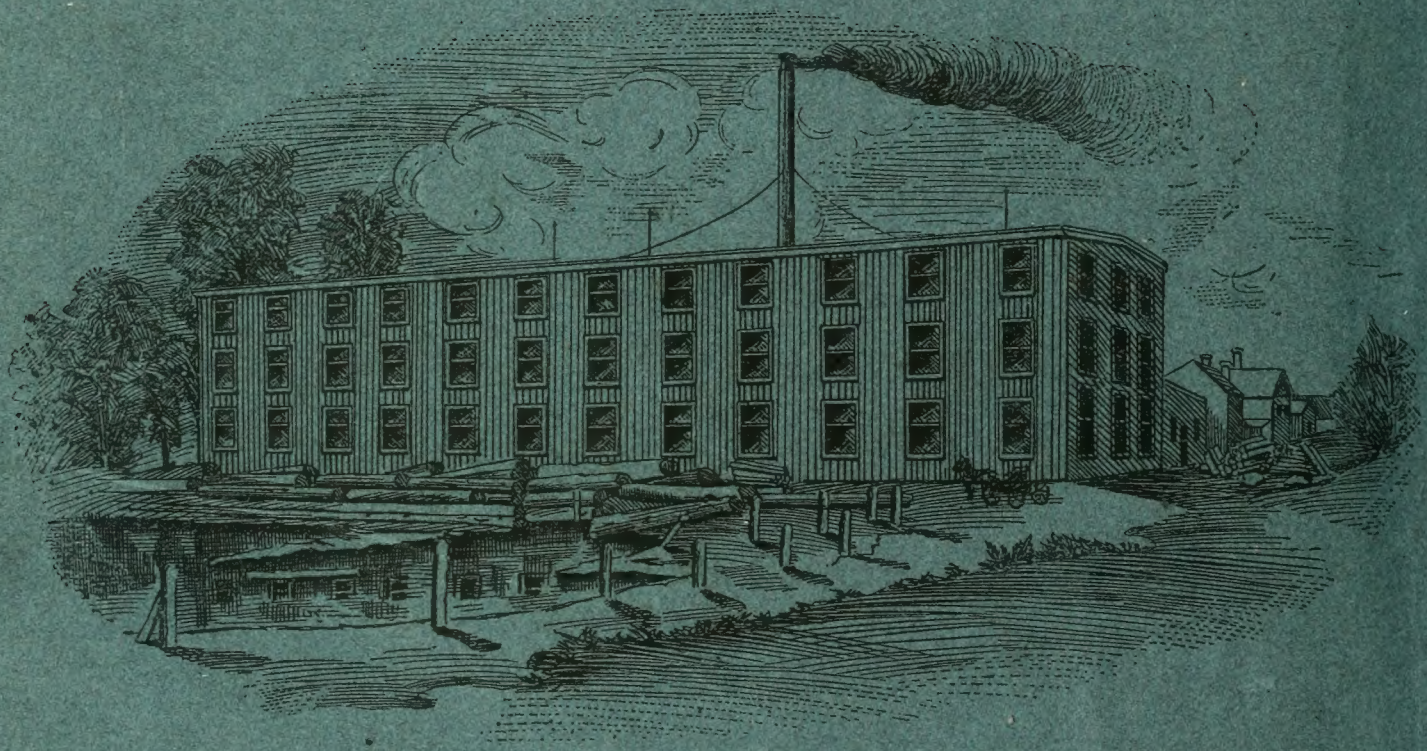

The Anderson Furniture Factory, as it appeared in 1875